

REMARKS

Claims 13-14, 16-19, 47-49, 52 and 54 are currently pending. Claim 53 has been cancelled.

Claim 53 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Renn in view of Hatono and McMillan et al.

Claim 53 is cancelled in the instant amendment. Therefore, this rejection is moot.

Claims 13-14, 16-19, 47-49, 52 and 54 are allowed.

If any points remain at issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the local exchange number listed below.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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